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This letter is responsive to an IDS filed by Applicant on September 10, 2003. Examiner has considered the reference filed in the IDS and included a signed copy of the IDS with this response.

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